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Two vessels, the *Nikko Maru*, bound to Manila, and the *Wray Castle*, bound to Boston, Mass., were fumigated with sulphur dioxide under supervision of this office.

The plague situation in this city has much improved, not one human case and only one infected rat having been reported for two weeks. A thorough cleaning of the city, including shops and residences, is going on. Plague in the suburb Hodagaya seems also to have been put down.

Plague is said to be very widespread in Taiwan (Formosa).

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Asia*, for San Francisco via Honolulu, recommended, July 31, 1907, for rejection: For San Francisco, 1; for Honolulu, 9. All these rejections were for trachoma.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Statistics of typhus fever.

The following is received from Consul-General Gottschalk, under date of August 13:

Month of July, 1907. Total number of cases of typhus fever, 65; deaths, 12; cases under treatment, 936.

(See Public Health Reports, May 24, 1907, and June 28, 1907, pages 691 and 899.)

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, August 12:

August 4. Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans, via Tampico, with 22 in the crew and 4 cabin passengers; vessel sails in the remainder of an American cargo with time of last exposure at 7.35 a. m. Inspected the British steamship *Rosefield*, bound for an American port, via Progreso; vessel sails in ballast, 27 crew. August 5. Fumigated the French steamship *Louisiane*, bound for New Orleans, via Tampico, with 4 cabin and 6 steerage passengers, and 61 in the crew; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo, with time of last exposure 4.35 p. m. Fumigated the German steamship *Okawanga*, bound for Fernandina, Fla., with 27 in the crew. Vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure 4 p. m. August 8. Inspected the American steamship *Esperanza*, bound for New York, via Progreso and Habana, with 98 in the crew, 53 cabin and 124 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected the German steamship *Niedervald*, bound for Tampa, via Tampico, with 53 in the crew, 7 cabin and 1 steerage passenger; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo. August 9. Fumigated the British steamship *Montauk*, bound for Fernandina, Fla., with 34 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure at 8.50 a. m. August 10. Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *Juno*, bound for Port Ingles, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure 8.20 a. m.

No quarantinable disease reported during the week.